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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Waiving of interest on advances such as House Building Advance/House Purchase Advance/House Repair Advance etc., in respect of advances to Government servants who die while in services—sanctioned.

PREAMBLE:—

The Indian Administrative Service Association, (Karnataka State Branch) has recommended that the interest payable on the House Building Advance drawn by late Shri V. S. Bhat, IAS., who was one of the victims of the Boeing Air-Crash near Delhi on 31st May 1973 may be waived and that the recovery may be limited to the outstanding principal amount. The Association has also recommended that a similar concession may be shown to all Government servants employed in the State, who die while in service and before completing the repayment of the House Building Advance.

ORDER NO. FD 268 PLH 73, BANGALORE, DATED 15TH DECEMBER 1973.

Government have carefully considered the above suggestion. There is no doubt that the death of the earning member places the family of the deceased Government servant in difficult circumstances. Family Pension cannot be a full substitute for the salary lost. It is therefore necessary to view this request from humanitarian and sympathetic stand point.

Government are therefore, pleased to direct that in the event of the death of a Government servant in service before repayment in full of the principal and interest of the House Building/House Purchase and House Repair advance drawn by him, the balance of interest due from him on such advance at the time of his death shall be waived.

This order comes into effect from 1st May 1973.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

T. R. SATISH CHANDRAN,

Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Finance Department.